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**RCE TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Yong K. Cho et al.

For: ALTERNATIVE SENSING METHOD FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE IN MAGNETIC

RESONANCE IMAGING DEVICE

Serial No.: 10/004,237

Filed: October 31, 2001

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**Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,**  
**Provides for continued examination of an utility or plant**  
**application**

Filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<b>Application Number</b>	10/004,237
<b>Filing Date</b>	October 31, 2001
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Yong K. Cho et al.
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	3737
<b>Examiner Name</b>	R. Smith
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	P9957.00

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**Note:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14885 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 25, 2004  
(Any unnumbered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply  
 ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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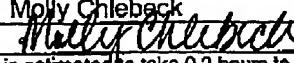
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